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SL-4/6 LAUNCH PREPARATIONS
TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE B1, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAUNCH OF AN SL-4/6 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV) CONTINUE. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE SLV IS NOW WITHIN THE GANTRY AND THE GANTRY SERVICE ARMS ARE IN THE RAISED POSITION. THIRTEEN PROPELLANT RAILCARS ARE ON THE RAIL APPROACH TO THE LAUNCH PAD. THE SLV WAS NOT OBSERVED ON THE PAD [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THAT AN SLV LAUNCH WILL OCCUR IS THE PRESENCE OF 28 VEHICLES AND TWO BUSES AT THE LAUNCH CONTROL PARKING AREA AND AN EMPTY SLV RAIL TRANSPORTER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE ORIGINAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING. THE RAIL TRANSPORTER WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] (SWN)

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SPACE LAUNCH SITE B1 IS THE ONLY SPACE LAUNCH SITE AT TYURATAM, OTHER THAN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1 [REDACTED], CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING AN SL-4/6 SLV. LAUNCH SITE A1 IS CURRENTLY NONOPERATIONAL AS A RESULT OF AN ON-PAD FAILURE IN LATE SEPTEMBER. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-59-45N 063-33-51E

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